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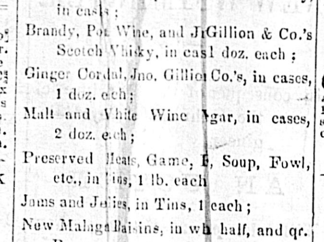

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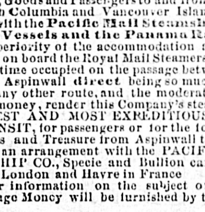

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The operations of this company will, it is confidently hoped, demonstrate the great advantage of machinery as applied to mining in Cariboo, and meet with such success as to justify the Company in extending their operations with safety and advantage.

Temporary Office of the Company MR A. F. MAIN'S Government street, Victoria, V. I.

no28

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.:

IN BANKRUPTCY:

Thursday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D., 1863.

WHEREAS BY AN INDENTURE dated the 17th day of September, A. D., 1863, LEWIS LEVY of Victoria, Trader, assigned all his estate and effects unto Julius Greenbaum and Robert Burnaby of Victoria aforesaid, for the benefit of his creditors. Notice is hereby given that the said Deed of Assignment has been duly registered this day in the Supreme Court by order of His Honor Chief Justice Cameron.

GEORGE PEARKES

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de7 3m*

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HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses, etc., etc.

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The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers

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Besides the above,

50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;

Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,

And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms,

Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH, At the Metropolitan Lodging House.

no21 1m

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W. H. Oliver & S. P. Howard,

PROPRIETORS.

MR. S. P. HOWARD WOULD INTImate to the citizens of Victoria that he has purchased the interest of Mr. David Spoor in the above business, which will in future be carried on by OLIVER & HOWARD, where the best of Wines, Ales and Liquors will be dispensed.

no19 1m*

THE BEAUFORT,

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Breakfasts, Luncheons and Dinners,

Good Beds,

NONE BUT THE BEST BRANDS OF

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DINNERS A LA CARTE DAILY,

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ON SUNDAYS A TABLE D'HOTE

At 5 o'clock.

GENTLEMEN ACCOMMODATED

By the Week or Month.

no14 1m

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VICTORIA, V. I.

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THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished. There is a large

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Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. no13-1m

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PIONEER

CAP STORE!

JOHNSON STREET, between Waddington and Oriental Alleys.

D. ABRAHAM BEGS TO NOTIFY the public that he has opened the above establishment, and would be pleased to have purchasers call and examine his stock, being manufactured expressly for this market. Caps of every description may be found in his stock, such as

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All orders promptly executed.

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A General Assortment of

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

de5 1m

MUSIC.

MR. ZINKE BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Victoria that being now disengaged in the evenings, he is prepared to play for parties or families, and will furnish his own piano if necessary.

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To Small Capitalists.

TO BE DISPOSED OF, ON EASY TERMS, a WELL-ESTABLISHED PAYING BUSINESS in a leading thoroughfare. The business [is] conducted by a lady. Perfectly satisfactory [reasons] will be given for the retirement of [the] proprietor.

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de1 tf

J. [..] DAVIES & CO.,

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WHARF STREET

NOTICES.

Notice.

WILLIAM HENRY WOODCOCK has this day executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. All persons to whom the said William Woodcock is indebted are requested to send in their claims to Jules David or O. Parsons, before the 5th of February next, otherwise they will be precluded from any dividend on the estate. The deed is lying for signature at the office of

MR. DRAKE, Solicitor for the Assignees.

5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I., de7

British Columbian copy.

Notice!

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. B. LONG & WILSON MARS, of Victoria, V. I., as Carpenters, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. B. LONG, WILSON MARS,

de1 1w*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST purchasing a certain Share in the AURORA CLAIM, William Creek, from Jules David, as said David holds the Claim for the performance of a specific trust.

no30 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE this day by deed under seal, dissolved the Copartnership heretofore existing between us as Merchant Traders and Saloon Keepers on Williams Creek, Cariboo, B. C. From this date all debts, Notes and accounts due upon said Copartnership account are to be paid to S. A. Smith, who is to pay all debts, Notes, &c., due by said Copartners upon Partnership account.

HENRY B. LAMON, STEWART A. SMITH,

Witness, HENRY C. COURTNEY.

Richfield, 2d November, A. D., 1863.

no26 1m*

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between WALDEN, FISHER & Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Walden & Crow, who will pay all the debts and collect all the accounts of the late firm.

November 3d, 1863. no24 1m*

NOTICE.

DR. CHAMPLAIN, SUPPOSED TO be in Victoria, is requested to call at the office of this paper where a letter awaits him. no22

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VANcouver Island, Mr. F. Weissenburger holds my power of attorney for all business matters. All persons having any claims against me are requested to send in the same for settlement before the 1st of November next.

no23 L'D. LOWENBERG.

TO CAPITALISTS,

Farmers and Others.

FARM AT ELK LAKE

For Sale.

TO BE DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE contract, that beautiful and well known Farm on

ELK LAKE,

Now the property of

T. J. SKINNER, Esq.,

Being Sections **44, 45** and **46** of the Lake District, and containing about **300** Acres, all fenced in.

This Farm abuts on the Lake having a water frontage of nearly three quarters of a mile. About 100 Acres are clear land, 25 of which are under the plough, besides two Acres of Orchard and Garden Ground, good Laborer's Cottage, Poultry House, &c., on the premises.

The distance from town is about six miles on the Saanich Road, which runs through the property, and is in a good condition all the way. A portion of this farm has been recently surveyed by the New Water Company as being the most eligible site on which to erect their Works on the Lake.

One half of the Purchase Money may remain on Mortgage for six and twelve months.

Immediate possession given and title guaranteed.

For further particulars, apply to

Messrs. J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

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The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

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Marriage's No. 3 Ale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS SOLE AGENT [FOR] VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

For the above celebrated Ale,

CHARLES LEVY, Wharf street.

no14 1m

Good Chance for Investment,

AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN WITH A small capital may hear of a good chance to invest in a profitable business by addressing

de1 3t B., COLONIST Office.

A GOOD GIRL [WANTED AS SER]vant in a small family. [Apply]

View street, 3 doors from Go[vernment].

Wanted.

A GIRL OR YOUNG WOMAN TO TAKE charge of a baby 12 months old. Liberal wages given to a suitable person

Apply to MRS. QUARLES, Douglas street.

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A FURNISHED HOUSE, SITUATED within two or three squares of Yates and Government streets, containing Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and four or five Chambers. Address by letter (stating situation and terms).

MRS. PEMBERTHY, St. Nicholas Hotel.

de7 1w*

WANTED.

A SERVANT OF ALL WORK. APply to Mrs. Alston, at the top of Fort street.

de3 1w

Wanted to Lease,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A HOUSE suitable for a first class Boarding House. Address, F. A. B., office of this paper. de3 1w

PARTNER WANTED,

With from $1500 to $2000.

AN ACTIVE MAN OF BUSINESS habits, with the above capital at command, can obtain an interest in a wholesale business, well established and doing a very profitable trade. Address by letter, with real name, to W. P., British Colonist office. Principals only treated with.

no23 1m*

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NEWLY IMPROVED

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SAFES AND VAULTS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated Safes and Vaults, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

Persons wishing to be secure in their possession of

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no13 1m No 12 Yates st., Victoria, V.I.

Exchange Reading

—AND—

NEWS ROOM.

THE Proprietor in calling the attention of the Subscribers and public of Victoria and its vicinity to the following list of Magazines which are forwarded by Express, direct from London, &c., as soon as published, hopes that his endeavors to supply these and the latest principal Newspapers of the world, will meet with their kind support.

Blackwood's Magazine,	All the Year Round;
St. James' "	Chamber's Journal;
Cornhill "	The Quarterly Review;
Temple Bar;	The Edinburgh and Critical Journal;
Once a Week;	
Saturday Review;	The Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine;
Fraser's Magazine;	
Macmillan's "	The Sixpenny Magazine
London Society;	Spectator;
Lancet;	Law Times;

—ALSO—

Files of the "Daily Times," "Field," "Daily Telegraph," "Bell's Life," "Punch," "Fun," American, French, German, Australian and numerous others.

CHRISTOPHER LOAT.

de3 1m

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Next the Theatre, Government street,

Have on hand, ex "Dusty Miller" and "Excelsior,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."

BEST B.B.H. BAR IRON;

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STEEL—Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;

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And a large assortment of Carpenters' Tools and General Hardware.

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Also, to arrive per "Sea Snake" and "Lockett," a large assortment of Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Sheet Zinc, Bar Tin, etc., etc. de3 1m

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WAS THE FIRST MAN TO SHAVE and Cut Hair at a fair and reasonable price in this city.

He is always at home on Johnson street four doors from Wharf street.

He thanks the public for their liberal support.

CUTTING HAIR	2 bits
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no16 1m

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STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.

no29 1m

P. J. LEECH,

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Sea Water Bath House,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

no18 1m*

New Bricks!

FOR SALE.

Apply to J. MASON, at the Brick Yard, or G. MASON, at the Identical, WHARF & YATES STREETS

no18 tf

CUTLERY,

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTUrers in Sheffield.

CHARLES LEVY, Wharf street.

no14 3p 1m

Billiard Tables for Sale.

THE THREE FIRST CLASS BILliard Tables at present in use in the Lyceum Saloon, Government street, are offered for sale low.

Apply to JOHN BIGNE & CO., French Hotel, Government street.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

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... 11, 1863.

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JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

OUR ANNIVERSARY.

With this number we enter upon our sixth year and eleventh volume. On the 11th December, 1858, the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST first saw the light, printed on the first press and with the first printing material brought to Vancouver Island. As Victoria has risen within the last five years from the few primitive buildings of an old Hudson Bay Company's Fort, to become one of the fairest and most prosperous cities on the Pacific, so the COLONIST has expanded from the modest proportions of a 7 x 9 weekly sheet, to equal in dimensions the largest and most flourishing dailies published in this western world. The first edition contained but nine business advertisements, the whole sheet being only about one-third the size of our present daily, and the circulation barely reached one-twelfth of its present extent, which we have reason to believe is equal to the combined issues of all the other papers in the two colonies. Always preserving an independent spirit and faithfully advocating the rights of the people the COLONIST has ever been the leading paper in these colonies, and the proprietors confidently look forward to a continuance of that public favor and liberal support which has raised their journal to its present proud position.

STARTLING REVELATIONS.

The evidence of Mr. Robert Homfray, C. E., given before the Committee on Crown Lands yesterday, is of a very strange nature, and, if reliable, discloses a state of things in the management of the affairs of the Land Office deserving of the severest reprobation. In answer to questions put by Dr. Trimble, Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Homfray, who at the time was engaged in the department of Lands and Works, distinctly stated that Mr. Surveyor General Pemberton ordered him when he was surveying the 1,000 acres of land known as the Albert Head Sawmill Lands, to falsify his surveys, and to enter on his map and field notes, instead of the correct quantity of 70 acres of rock, *from 300 to 400 acres* or nearly half of the entire block! The witness states that he refused indignantly to lend himself to such a transaction, telling the Surveyor General that "he was mistaken in the man." He also declares that Mr. Pemberton made similar propositions to Mr. Pearse, which caused a row between these gentlemen in the Land Office, the latter refusing to have anything to do with such affairs. More than this, Mr. Homfray states that it was the invariable practice to allow a very great deal more acreage for rock and swamp than actually existed! These are most serious charges to be made against a prominent officer of the crown, and they demand immediate and searching investigation; we only hope for the credit of the government and the colony that they are susceptible of an honorable and satisfactory explanation. Meanwhile the public must remember that they have only heard one version of the story, and till the other side of the question is before them, or until the present evidence has received sufficient corroboration they must reserve their judgment. We hope that the Committee will thoroughly sift the matter, and allow nothing to prevent them from eliciting the whole truth in regard to this and all other affairs connected with the public lands. We are asked by the Imperial Government, in return for these lands, to grant a civil list of upwards of £8,000, and it is highly desirable to ascertain whether they are worth the money.

Taxation since civil governments first came into existence has always been a question calling for the deep and earnest consideration of statesmen. Cabinets all powerful in other respects have split upon this rock; wars have been caused by the levying of unpopular taxes, and the destinies of nations have been changed by the vagaries of those who have had the control and regulation of national exchequers. Since the commencement of the present century the system of taxation in England has undergone a complete revolution. Formerly the policy of financiers was in favor of indirect taxation, and there were few articles of daily consumption that were not subject to an excise duty. Modern Chancellors of the Exchequer have pursued a totally different course, and it would appear from the sentiments lately expressed by the some time champion of the free trade agitators that there is amongst the ultra section of the radical party an inclination to carry out their policy to its utmost limits, even to the substitution of direct taxes for custom and excise duties, as a sole source of national revenue. Mr. Cobden, fond of agitation, although not an adept in the arts of a popular agitator, has now suggested a movement which, in the opinion of the great body of the liberal party, would ensure defeat, and not by the middle classes only but by the masses, in whose favor it is professedly originated. The framer of the French commercial treaty, in a letter addressed to a member of the Liverpool Reform Association, at the Social Science Congress, Edinburgh, published in the London papers in the middle of October last, proposes to institute at once an agitation for the complete abolition of all indirect taxation. He tells English politicians to look at the municipal taxes, and to take example by the advantage it would be to the commerce of the country to substitute the rates of the counties and municipal boroughs for the *octrois* of the continent. This is no doubt true so far as the trading class of Great Britain are concerned, but as regards the working class, both the house tax and the local rates are confessedly of the very worst kind of indirect taxes. They are usually paid by the landlord, and for every pound paid to the collector fifty per cent. is exacted from the tenant in the shape of increased rent. One great objection that has been urged to Mr. Cobden's suggestion is the fact that direct taxation is more costly to collect, for whereas the present inland revenue costs 3½ per cent, the customs revenue costs about 3 1-10 per cent., and it is estimated that if the income tax were to be extended to the working classes, the cost of collection would be increased to at least 25 per cent; and again, that direct property taxation tends to impoverish the poorer class to the advantage of the capitalists who supply that class with their habitations. It is also urged, and that by staunch liberals, that it is unstatesmanlike to abandon altogether the resources of indirect taxation. The principle of pressing lightly on many points rather than heavily on one, is exceedingly important when the desirability of giving up the only species of self-taxation is in question. No one grumbles so much at paying a tax which is often purely voluntary and always susceptible of voluntary increase or decrease, as at paying a lump sum at certain fixed intervals. Indirect taxation is for the poor in the old country a genuine tax upon consumption. The poor man who consumes few exciseable articles is taxed little, whilst the poor man who saves his family is not taxed on his savings, ... spends all that he can upon beer and tobacco, pays taxes to the full amount of his consumption. Mr. Cobdens' proposition is met by the declaration of a very broad section of what may be called his own party, that the substitution of any form of fixed deduction from income, for that system of taxation which varies with expenditure would heavily increase the actual pressure of taxation, and would double the sense of grievance even on the same amount of payment by throwing on saving men much which has hitherto fallen on the extravagant. The pecuniary and peculiar interests of the taxation question will, we trust, be sufficient apology for our pursuing this subject which it must be confessed does not directly bear upon our own case, to such a length, and with the question of municipal taxation, imminent the discussion of the subject of taxation in the abstract may not at this moment be unprofitable. The taxes in this city are most undoubtedly heavy, and it is incumbent upon our Council to consider how the burden may be most equally laid upon the shoulders of those who have to bear it. The assessment roll, which is just now made up, shows us that there is within the city limits real property assessed for the purposes of taxation at nearly four million and a half dollars. This property is already liable to one per cent. government tax, and it is proposed by Mr. Councillor Lewis to raise a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon real estate.

Mr. Stronach thinking it unjust that real estate should have escaped whilst business, and trade had been taxed, gives notice that he shall move that the tax shall be one per cent. Now if one half per cent. tax were passed, and made payable immediately, which there is nothing to prevent, and a similar sum were levied before the end of 1864, the sum payable on real estate for municipal purposes alone in the year 1864 would amount to the very considerable sum of $44,463, whilst the very same amount is already payable to government, this is surely direct taxation with a vengeance. Two per cent. is as much as real estate ought to bear in this city and we trust that the Council will pause before they ask those very merchants and men of business, who are already paying a large share of the city taxes, to contribute an additional sum of $80 000 in the next thirteen months, for if the one per cent. tax be levied their share will not be much less than this, and upon this class and the consumers will the burden indirectly fall. Those who hold property on speculation, are unquestionably the very men who ought to pay property tax, in all probability no other system of direct taxation will reach them, nor would they pay a fair proportion of any indirect taxes. Then again there are many holders of property in this city, who pay no trade licenses whatever—there are some absentees who can only be reached by means of their property—and these parties will not give long leases of their houses, and the chances are that directly or indirectly the tenant will pay, so that upon many householders, carrying on business in the city, this tax will fall with double severity. Rents are already too high, indeed were it not for an overstrained system of competition it is utterly impossible that they could keep up. The Municipal Council in framing By-laws for the levy of property tax, will do well to consider this, and by endeavoring to lighten and adjust the burden with equality, so that it shall, so far as possible, fall upon the property itself, consider the true interests of the city.

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WILL SELL
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SATURDAY, Dec. 12,
At 11 o'clock A. M.,
AT STORE, ON WHARF STREET,

100 bbls Golden Gate Flour;
— Boxes Zante Currants;
— Bbls Crushed Sugar;
— Boxes French Candles, in Cartoons;
— Boxes Adamantine Candles;
Cases Pickles, Mustards and Sauces;

—ALSO—

Dry Goods, Carpets and Rugs;
Clothing, Boots and Fancy Goods.
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For the Following Manufacturers,
HAVE FOR SALE,

CHAS. TENNANT & CO'S. Soap and Washing Soda,
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THE HOUSE AND ST... the corner of Fort and Douglas st... Apply on the premises. de11 1w

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To-Morrow, at 11 a. m.,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Groceries, Provisions,
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Etc..........Etc..........Etc.
—ALSO—
Several Lots of
SECOND HAND FURNITURE
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VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOS. WARD.......Lessee.
A. R. PHELPS.......Stage Manager.
C. G. ST. CLAIR.......Leader of Orchestra
RALPH PHELPS.......Acting Manager.

Last week of Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING,
OWING TO ITS GREAT SUCCESS
The performance will commence with the Drama, in 3 acts, and a prologue, entitled
THE WOMAN IN WHITE!

Laurie Fairlie ... } Ann Catherick ... } Mrs Julia Dean Hayne
Walter Hartwright.......Mr J H Taylor
Count Fosco.......Mr A R Phelps
Marian Halcombe.......Miss Belle Divine
SONG.......Mrs N Leslie

To conclude with the laughable Farce of
The Dutchman's Ghost!

Notice—Thirty young men wanted as supernumeraries for a play, to appear shortly. Apply at the box office from 10 to 11 a. m.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1 Pitt, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
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Messrs. Watson & Romback
Have just received a few
FINE DIAMONDS.
PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THE same
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Can have it satisfactorily done IN EVERY STYLE by calling on the subscribers,
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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
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BELTING MADE ON THE SHORTest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction
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HARNESS LEATHER, in the best style.
1000 SIDES OF THE BEST MANUfactured Aparajo Leather always on hand
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TO ENJOY COMFORT WITH ECONOMY, in the shape of GOOD MEALS and GOOD BEDS, GO TO THE
ANGLO-AMERICAN
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Corner of Yates and Douglas streets.
E. C. HOLDEN,
Having made considerable additions to this House, is prepared to accommodate several more Boarders at the following
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BOARD PER WEEK.......$5 00
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MINERS and others boarding here and providing their own blankets, are furnished with Cot and good Pulu Mattrasses and Pillow, in clean, comfortable rooms, free of charge.

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THE ANGLO-AMERICAN being conducted on strictly Temperance principles, its patrons can enjoy the comforts and quiet of home.
Good Accommodations for Families!
no24

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the sale of
Kingsford's Celebrated.
WASHING CRYSTALS,
Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.
For sale in lots to suit customers by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
no21

Rape Seed Oil!
900 Gallons
—OF THIS—
SUPERIOR ARTICLE,
Unsurpassed for
Burning Purposes & Steam Machinery
For sale in lots to suit by
G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
Wharf street.
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Church of Scotland.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONNECTION with this Church is held (temporarily) in the City Council Hall, Broad street. Morning at 11 o'clock; Evening, half past six o'clock. no30

LOST.

BROWN ... ANTEAU, BLACK Cover, marked ... British Columbia," containing Wearing Apparel ... Portraits, 2 little Boys, in frame; 2 Ladies' ... name; Journals; the property of CAMB... L KNOLYS PRYCE, of no use to any one but the owner. The parties possessing them are entreated to return at least the Portraits and Journals to B. COLONIST office, Government street, and ... keep the rest if they ... return the brown ... sad.

READ THIS! READ THIS!!
CLEARING OUT! NOW IS YOUR TIME.

Observe the Sign, the Cheap place, between Yates and Johnson Streets, north St. Nicholas Hotel. Only for 21 days. We expect to receive from England a New Stock of Goods, therefore we will dispose of our present stock consisting of Gents' Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, &c.,&c. All the Goods are marked at prices lower than they can be bought elsewhere.
BROWN & MATTHEWS.
de5

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.
A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR,
Wishes to inform his friends and many customers that through their kind patronage and the facilities he has in receiving Cheap Goods, that he is now prepared to make Garments to order cheaper than any other establishment on the Pacific coast. Everybody is invited to have their Clothing made to order, in reality they are cheaper than Slop Goods.
P. S.—Tweeds for Boys' Clothing, and Fine Cloth for Ladies' Cloaks and Habits. de4

Notice---Police Mess.

STATEMENTS OF DEBTS INCURred by the above Mess up to the 30th November must be sent in on or before the 15th instant, otherwise they will be disallowed.
It is also requested that accounts be sent in regularly at the expiration of each month, addressed to SERGT. HILL, Police Barracks. de8 td

Notice.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK away a Reversible Overcoat from the St. George Hotel on the Evening of the St. Andrew's Society Dinner, containing a Key and a Melbourne Price List, will please be good enough to return the same at once and oblige DANIEL SCOTT. Fort street, 8th December, 1863. de8

J. A. McCREA,
AGENT FOR THE
National Mills Flour.
NOW ON HAND
100 bbls. Baker's Extra in Hf-Sacks,
300 " Superfine, in Qr-Sacks.
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Hardware
—AND—
IRONMONGERY
STORE,
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A. J. BRUNN,
HAS RECEIVED
SELECT CLOTHING!
—FOR—
DRESS, TRAVEL AND WORK.

Fine Black Frock Coats,	White Dress Shirts and Collars,
Fine Beaver Coats,	Hosiery and Gloves,
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Fine Fancy Cassimere pants.	Silk Scarfs and fancy Neckties, every variety
Fine Black and Fancy Silk Velvet Vests,	Hats and Caps,
Fine Black and Fancy Silk Vests,	Royal Naval Badges and Uniform Gold Lace,
Fine White Ball Vests,	Waterproof Clothing and Caps. Silver's make, (London.)
Fine Men's and Boys' Cloaks, all fashionably made,	Traveling Valises, and
Fine Shaker Flannel underclothing,	Ladies' Trunks.

A lot of fine cassimere and doeskin Pants, odd sizes.
A. J. BRUNN,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
del Next Bank of British Columbia.

Onions! Onions!
JUST RECEIVED,
A Cargo of Splendid Onions,
—AT THE—
Victoria Produce Market, Yates street.
For Sale Cheap, in lots to suit.
J. H. TODD & CO
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 1st, 1863. de1 1w

Union Hook and Ladder Company.

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER FROM the Chief Engineer, the members of the above Company will assemble at the Truck House, on SATURDAY Evening next, at 7:30 p. m., precisely, in full uniform, to bring home their Truck.
By order.
W. HANSON, Secretary.
de10

A CARD.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Delegates of the Fire Department, held last evening, the following resolution was passed:
Resolved,—That the Board of Delegates do proffer to Amor DeCosmos, Esq., M. P. P., their sincere acknowledgements for his able and IMPORTANT support of the Amendments proposed by the Department to the Fireman's Exemption Act
Resolved,—That the above be published in the morning papers.
W. HANSON, Secretary, Victoria Fire Department.
de10

Stolen Boat.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Boat, reported to be stolen from the Seattle Mills, Washington Territory, is in the custody of the constable of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, and will be handed over to any one proving ownership and paying the expenses.
J. H. FRANKLYN, Magistrate and Government Agent, Nanaimo District.
de7 tf

Neva Stearine Candles.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS for Messrs. James Miller & Sons for the sale of these Candles manufactured at the
Neva Stearine Works,
ST. PETERSBURG.
Which are warranted to withstand 120 degrees of heat, Fahrenheit, and will be found superior to any other Stearine Candles.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
no21

A CHEERFUL FIRE.

The undersigned having on hand a large Stock of the best
NANAIMO COAL!
DOUGLAS PIT,
Suitable for Domestic and other purposes, would beg most respectfully to inform his customers and others that he now offers the same at the Lowest Market Rates.
The subscriber would also beg to call the attention of Families to the balance of an invoice of very Superior
English Cannel Coal,
EX "DUSTY MILLER,"
Admirably adapted for Parlor use, which he will dispose of at greatly reduced rates, delivered at any part of the city on the shortest notice, free of all charges for Drayage, Porterage, &c.
Orders left at the office, Union Wharf, will receive prompt attention and dispatch.
R. Brodrick,
Union Wharf, 7th December, 1863. de8 1m

LOWE BROS.
OFFER FOR SALE,
—FROM—
Sandwich Islands,
SUGAR, in kegs, various grades of No. 2;
DO. 1000 mats Brown;
SYRUP, in 8-gallon kegs; de3 1m

Hibben & Carswell,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS,
Received lately
Excellent Photographs,
Taken by the best English Photographers.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
Of superior quality.
SHEET MUSIC,
Church Music, Glee and Song Books, Instructors for Piano and various Instruments.
GOLD PENS AND PENCIL CASES,
—ALSO, ON HAND—
A Large Assortment of Books
By the most distinguished European and American Authors.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
—AND—
Happy New Year!
WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
—AT—
S. Zinn's Fancy Bazaar,
ON GOVERNMENT ST.

One thousand persons—male and female too
Are now required at ZINN's! What to do?
They will have from time to time to lend their aid
In easing ZINN's ample stock in trade.
The stock consists of Fancy Goods, Toys and Vases,
And may be taken away as parties pleases.
The parcels vary both in beauty and in size
According as the parties may advise;
Persons who thus employ themselves will see
The value of my Fancy Goods and Toys, a great variety.
An early application is requested,
As ZINN in this trade is deeply interested.

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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.
FANCY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments,
WORK BOXES,
POCKET AND TRAVELING COMPANIONS,
And all sorts of Holiday Presents, at
S. ZINN'S,
Santa Claus Headquarters and Fancy Bazaar, on Government street, opposite the Theatre.
☞ Toys by the case at less than San Francisco prices. no30 1m3p

POCOCK & KEAST,
Commission and General Agents,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS,
HAVE ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE per "Sea Snake," "Napoleon III," and "Royal Charlie;"
FRENCH BRANDY.—Very superior, in hhds. and qr. casks;
WHITBREAD'S Celebrated LONDON STOUT and ALE, in hhds;
PORT WINE, in qr. casks;
Burden & Gardiner's PALE SHERRY of finest quality;
OILMAN'S STORES, &c
Office over Curtis & Moore's Drug store, Langley street, Victoria. de7 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,
On Friday, Dec. 11th, '63,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
Balance Stock of a Merchant retiring from Business;
DRY GOODS,
Foulards;
Brocades;
Fancy Stripes;
Red Cloth, Calicoes, Shawls;
Ribbons, Under Sleeves, Skirts;
Hooks and Eyes, Pins, Cloaks;
Port Monnaies, Red, Black and White Blankets;
Etc..........Etc..........Etc.
de8
—ALSO—
Ex Steamer Oregon,
On Account of whom it may Concern
DAMAGED
On Voyage of Importation
24 cases J. & H. Lard, in 10-lb. tins;
—AND IN ORDER—
50 boxes Candles;
10 " Tobacco;
15 bbls Corned Beef;
12 hf-bbls S. I. Sugar;
—ALSO—
6 Cases
PAPER HANGINGS.
J. A. McCREA,
de11 AUCTIONEER.

Auction or Private Sale.

J. A. McCREA IS INSTRUCTED TO sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1863, if not previously disposed of at Private Sale, the Building and Lease of Ground, with all the Furniture and Fixtures, together with the Good Will of the business of the Hotel and Restaurant, known as the "MINER'S EXCHANGE," situated on Waddington Alley. This is an old established House and now doing an excellent business, and is offered for sale in consequence of the owner's bad health; the house has now about 70 boarders and lodgers, and about 50 transient boarders. The lease has three years yet to run. For full particulars apply on the premises to Mr. JOSEPH MORRAIS, or J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
no30

On Friday, Jan. 8, '64,
I AM INSTRUCTED
BY THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR,
TO SELL
THE STOCK OF THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Royal Mail Company,
(LIMITED,)
—CONSISTING OF—
3 Stage Coaches;
10 Sets Double Concord Harness;
1 Lot of Land, with Barn. All at Lillooet;
1 Freight Wagon, at Pemberton Portage;
34 Head Horses, at 100-mile House, above Lillooet;
12 Head Horses, at New Westminster.
In VICTORIA.
12 Head Horses;
--- Sets Harness;
2 Stage Coaches;
And various other Articles.
Will be Sold on a Credit.
TERMS AT SALE.
N. B.—The whole will be sold in Victoria.
J. A. McCREA,
de7 Auctioneer.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

A Complimentary Benefit
HAS BEEN TENDERED
TO J. ALLEN,
MUSICAL DIRECTOR,
By the Members of the Company of the above place of amusement which will take place
On MONDAY, Dec. 14th, 1863.
A GREAT BILL FOR THAT NIGHT!
RESERVED SEATS, $1; the others, usual Prices.
de7

NORTH & CO.,
Druggists & Chemists
4, ORIENTAL ALLEY,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Have constantly on hand a supply of the purest
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
—AND—
Patent Medicines,
PERFUMERY, &c.
—ALSO—
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps.
Our Compound Syrup of
Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potassia
is the best of the kind.
—ALSO—
OUR SPECIFIC MIXTURE
Is pronounced to be the best article of the kind in use. de6

FOR SALE.
25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by EDGAR MARVIN.
no22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT
AUCTION SALE,
At the Camp,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

In consequence of the Departure of the Detachment of Royal Engineers
AN AUCTION
Will take place at the Camp, New Westminster,
On the 1[illegible]th Dec., proximo
And following days, of the undermentioned Articles, viz:

Butcher's Tools—Pole-axes, Cleavers, Steels, Knives and Hooks; 12 field service Chests, 6 American Chests Carpenter's Tools, Chest Cooper's Tools, field service Chest Collar Maker's Tools, 6 Chests Mason's Tools, large quantity Miners' Tools—Picks, Shovels, Cowbars, Hammers, Sledges, Jumpers, &c., &c.; immense quantity miscellaneous Tools, Felling, Squaring and Belt Axes, Bill and Reaping Hooks, Manure, Hay and Potato Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Garden Knives, Scythes, Grinding and Sharpening Stones, Single, Double and Treble Blocks, Weights, Scales and Steelyards, Mauls, Furnace Bars, 1 Stone Roller, 2 Field Forges and 2 cases Armourer's Tools, 6 Chests Blacksmith's Tools, variety Forge Tools and Fittings, 3 Chests Farrier's Tools, chest Tinner's Tools, variety Tailor's, Sailmaker's, Shoemaker's, and Sawyer's Tools, 3 chests Wheeler's Tools, variety Plumber's, Painter's and Glazier's Tools;
Three sets Cart Harness, 1 Field Cart, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Light Wagon, quantity Harness, Yokes and Saddles;
Two Row Boats, 1 Batteau and 1 Iron Lifeboat;
Tents and Tarpaulin, Stove and Cooking Utensils, 216 Hair Mattresses, 216 Hair Pillows, 810 Single Blankets, 29 Double Do, 675 Barrack Sheets, 246 Rugs, 96 Towels, 4 Cork Matresses, 1 Hay Cutter, quantity Clothing, Boots, Soles and Shoe Leather. Also, Earthenware;
Locks and Bolts, (various), Nails, Spikes, Hinges, Sash Fastenings, Pulleys and Weights, Door Bells and Fittings, Hat Hooks, Bar, Sheet, Boiler and Plate Iron, quantity cast and blistered Steel, 262 shts Tin, 275 lbs Sheet Lead, quantity Soda, Borax, Paint and Oil, 16 sheets Emery Cloth, quantity Calico and other Cloth, Webbing, Beeswax, Twine, Thread, quantity Rope, 162 prs Horse and Mule Shoes, 100 lbs Horse Shoe Nails, 4 tuned Magogany Table legs, Window Glass, Shoemaker's Wax, Hemp and Bristles;
Four bbls Salt Beef, 15 bbls Flour, 136 lbs Tea, 15 lbs Coffee, 300 lbs Sugar, 15 lbs Mustard, 23 lbs Pepper, 10 gals Vinegar, 88 lbs Tobacco, 650 lbs Soap, 1030 lbs Stearine Candles, 27 gals Lamp Oil, 1300 lbs Rice, 315 lbs Currants, 4 bags Beans, 30 lbs Wick, 2666 bxs Matches, 5 gals Rum, 14,145 lbs compres'd Vegetables, tins Yst Powder, 1850 lbs pearl Barley, 8 doz Port Wine, 3 doz Pale Sherry, 1½ doz Brandy, 129 tins boil'd Beef, 10 lbs Wax Candles, 3 bottles calfsfoot Jelly, 1 case Gelatine, 3 cases boil'd Mutton, 1 case presd Potatoes, Washing Soda, 6 bottles Raspberry Vinegar, 7 Screw Jacks;
A magnificent Earth Boring Machine complete (never used. A small Saw Mill adapted for Steam or Water Power, Metal Table with Rollers, Drawing Bands and Ropes and 6 Circular Saws, 2 powerful Force Pumps, and several other articles not enumerated.
Sale will commence at 11 o'clock each day.
Terms of Sale, Cash on delivery. Articles purchased to be removed without delay. de2 td

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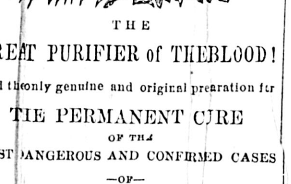
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MOST DANGEROUS AND CONFIRMED CASES
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SCROFULA OR KING'S EVIL, OLD SORES, BOILS, TUMORS, ABSCESSES, ULCERS,
And every kind of Scrofulous and Scabious eruption It is also a sure and reliable remedy for
SALT RHEUM, RING WORM, TETTER, SCALD HEAD, SCURVY,
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P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
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Saturday, Dec. 12th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET
ONE STRAIGHT INVOICE
SELECTED CROCKERY
COMPRISING
200 doz Plates and Soups;
10 " Ewers and Basins;
40 " Chambers, assorted;
40 " White Bowls, "
Dishes, Bakers;
Gravies, Drainers;
50 doz Muffins;
50 " Cups and Saucers;
Teapots, Sugars, and Creams;
Mugs and Jugs;
—AND—
20 doz Cut Tumblers;
10 " " Wines;
AT COMMENCEMENT
Handsome Side Board,
TERMS,
For Crockery; all sums over $100, 30 days.
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FAMILY
SEWING MACHINES.
THE BEST IN USE.
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For particulars, apply at the office of Messrs. GREEN, STEPHENS & GREEN, Engineers, Broughton street.

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FOR SALE,

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There is a large Restaurant attached at which about

150 Persons Dine Daily,

Also, a Bar doing a very good business.

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE,

STOCK, BAR FIXTURES, etc.,

will be disposed of, presenting a most eligible opportunity to persons desirous of entering upon a lucrative business.

N. B.—The above are offered for sale in consequence of the failing health of the Proprietor who has been ordered by his medical advisers to proceed to a warmer climate.

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TO SALOON AND STOREKEEPERS.

To be Leased.

RENT, $60 FOR FIRST YEAR.

THE TWO-STORY BRICK building on corner of View and Douglas streets, containing a SALOON 20 by 30 on ground floor, and 6 Bedrooms on first floor.

Apply to W. QUARLES, St. Nicholas Hall.

de1 1m

TO LEASE.

Royal Hotel, Wharf Street

THE PRESENT PROPRIETOR MR. Jas. Wilcox, being about to establish a business on Williams Creek, Cariboo, will lease the above Hotel for a term of years, including Bar, Restaurant, Sleeping Apartments, and houses attached, either with or without Stock and Fixtures.

Apply to JAS. WILCOX, Royal Hotel, Wharf street.

October 29th, 1863. no30 tf

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.

no26 tf A. DE COSMOS.

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PART OF A BRICK STORE AT THE CORNer of Fort and Government streets. For particulars, apply at GENTILE'S Photographic Gallery, corner of Fort street no20

To Let

ONE OR BOTH OF THE COMmodious and centrally situated Stores just finished on Store street for

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To Lease!

THE PROPERTY OF LATE J. D. CARROLL, near the Springs, and adjoining the town limits of Victoria, consisting of nearly Five Acres of Land, cleared and fenced in.

For terms and particulars apply to ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Yates street.

October 15th, 1863. no15 1m

For Lease.

THAT MAGNIFICENT THREE story Brick Building situated on Pandora street, (adjoining the residence of Mr. Copland), containing Nine Apartments and suitable for the residence of a family of respectability or a first class Boarding House. Rent, $65 per month.

For cards to view, apply to MR. COPLAND, Langley street.

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Of the best kind constantly on hand at Reduced Prices.

—ALSO—

...and Pine Wood cut to order all requir...ths.

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KAVANAGH, HUNTER & CO., Wharf street, west of James Bay. no23

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my Rights.

no23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

DIGBY PALMER,

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS Removed to Rae street, next house to the Ladies' College, opposite Christ Church.

...he continues to give Lessons on the

...NO, SINGING, &C.

...th, 1863. de5 1m

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Victoria, September 12, 1862. no13

Notice to all Exporters of Goods and Merchandise.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT of his Majesty, the King of the Hawaiian Islands, the undersigned hereby notifies all Exporters of Goods and Merchandise to that Kingdom, that the import duty thereon will be calculated and levied on their Invoice value, as MANIFESTED to the Custom House at the port of Shipment, less the precise amount of the increase in the Invoice value of said Goods and Merchandise arising from the depreciation of the currency at the date of said Invoice; but that no reduction of duties whatever will be allowed, unless the Invoices, as presented for clearance at the Custom House, be accompanied with a certificate under the Seal and Signature of the undersigned, stating the per centage of the increase in the value of said Invoices at the time of their date arising from the depreciation of the currency, aforesaid.

The undersigned, on proof that the Invoices are calculated in depreciated currency, and of the per centage of that increase arising from that depreciation, is authorized to issue Certificates of the same, on presentation of the Invoices, to all applicants, they paying the usual fee of five dollars for each Certificate.

HENRY RHODES, Consul.

His Hawaiian Majesty's Consulate, Victoria, V. I., July, 1863. no25 1daw

Consulate of the United States of America.

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 1, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE death of DANIEL ELGER, an American citizen, formerly of Antwerp, Belgium, and recently of Esquimalt, W. T.

All persons having claims against said deceased in this Consular District, embracing Vancouver Island and British Columbia, are notified to present the same for payment; and all persons indebted to said deceased within the limits of said Consular District, are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ALLEN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul.

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Consulate of the United States of America.

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 1, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on WEDNESDAY, 30th day of December 1863, will be sold at public auction, by J. A. McCrea, the personal effects of the late Daniel Elger.

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TO WIT:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERal GAOL DELIVERY is appointed to be holden on TUESDAY, the 15th day of December, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear, and determine of all treasons, misprisions of treason, felonies and deeds, offences, and injuries whatsoever and wheresoever in the said colony committed, and also to deliver all the gaols and every the gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said colony.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 8th Dec., 1863. de10

REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVen that Copies of the Revised Real Estate Assessment Roll for the City of Victoria, for the year commencing 1st July, 1862, and ending 30th June, 1863, are posted up at the following hereinunder described places:

1st—In front of the Post Office, at the North-westerly corner of View and Wharf streets.

2nd—In front of the Police Buildings, at the Westerly entrance;

3rd—In front of the Land Office, at the Northerly entrance;

CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor of V. I.

Assessor's Office, Victoria, V. I., 8th December, 1863. de9 1w

Treasury Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Real Estate ASSESSMENT ROLLS for the Town of Esquimalt and the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke were finally passed by the Court of Revisors, on the 1st instant, and that the Assessment is now payable into the Treasury.

By order of the Governor,

ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury, December 3d, 1863. de4 td

Treasury Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment on Real Estate in the town of Victoria, now due, is payable into the Treasury on or before the 11th DECEMBER next, and that all payments after that date will be charged Five Per Cent additional, in terms of the Act.

In order to avoid inconvenience by over crowding at the Treasury, persons are requested not to postpone payment until the last day.

By order of the Governor.

ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury, 23d November, 1863. no24 td

B. C. & V. S. N. Company, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of this Company is hereby called, to assemble at the Company's Office on Langley street, Victoria, V. I., on THURSDAY, the Third day of DECEMBER next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the accounts and statements of the liquidator appointed to wind up the Company's business and dispose of the stock, and also for the purpose of adopting a final resolution relating to said accounts and statements, and formally winding up and dissolving the Company according to law.

J. WADDELL, Liquidator,

B. C. & V. S. N. Company (Limited).

Victoria, V. I., Monday, 2d Nov. 1863. no4 td

Express and Columbian please copy.

Postponed.

THE ABOVE MEETING IS ADJOURNed to SATURDAY, 26th instant; same purpose, place and hour.

J. WADDELL, Liquidator,

B. C. & V. S. N. Company, (Limited).

Dec. 3d, 1863. de5 td

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Victoria, 5th January, 1863. no20

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New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1863.

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VICTORIA, V. I.

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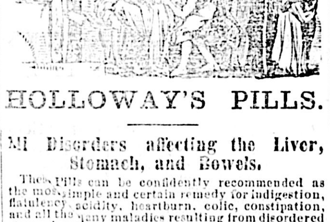

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JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct 21, 1860

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.

Very respectfully.

D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

Truly yours. W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

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THE FIREMEN'S EXEMPTION ACT.

Great dissatisfaction prevails among the members of the Fire Department at the Exemption Act as amended and passed by the House of Assembly. The protection of firemen from jury duty was a general watchword on the hustings during the elections in July last, and many of the present members took their seats in the House pledged to support such a measure. The firemen were led to expect beyond a doubt that the exemption thus promised would speedily follow, but the protection afforded them by the bill as now passed, we regard at best as a compromise of those pledges. The clauses restricting the number of members of each of the existing companies to 65, and confining the privileges conferred to those particular companies, we see no reason to find fault with, as otherwise the ranks of the volunteer fire brigades would undoubtedly be swelled for the sole purpose of evading duties which must fall upon some of our citizens; but the introduction of a clause rendering the firemen subject to jury duty on Coroner's Inquests, may well be considered obnoxious by the Department, as it tends to defeat the very object sought to be attained. Of all jury duties the attendance on Coroner's Inquests is perhaps the most irksome. Common juries are but periodically required, and special juries very seldom, but inquests, we regret to say, are too frequently needed, and it is therefore but an apology for protection while professing to legislate for the exemption of the firemen, to make them liable to the very duties of which they have most cause to complain. It has been frequently and truly remarked that Victoria heretofore has enjoyed singular immunity from fire, but we have the experience of numerous other similarly constructed cities to warn us that the day may come, and how soon none can tell, when the best exertions of our present limited number of volunteer firemen will prove unavailing against the ravages of the destroying element. The department, we believe, does not at present include one hundred members (about half of the required number), and considerable difficulty has been experienced in keeping those together. What is wanted, therefore, is the concession of such privileges as will be the means of inducing others to join, so that the proper compliment for an effective brigade may be maintained without difficulty. When we take into consideration the self-sacrificing nature of a volunteer fireman's duties, his loss of time, his personal expense, and last, though not least, risk of life, and to what end? that he may when occasion requires protect the lives and property of his fellow-citizens, it certainly is but a small requital to rid him of duties which others can easily be found to fulfil. The Fire Department, feeling that they have just grounds to appeal to the Upper House for the protection which they have failed to receive from the Lower, are about to present a petition to the Legislative Council to send the Exemption Act back with the objectionable clause expunged, and we venture to hope that the prayer of the petition will meet with a favorable response at their hands.

THEATRE.—The dramatized version of Wilkie Collins' celebrated work "The Woman in White," was presented at the Theatre last night, and attracted a large and highly respectable audience. Having been precluded by business appointments from the pleasure of witnessing much of the performance, we regret that we are unable to furnish as lengthy a notice as the piece deserves. Julia Dean Hayne thoroughly entered into the spirit of the interesting heroine, Ann Catherick, and especially in the difficult churchyard scene was loudly applauded. Mr. J. H. Taylor as Walter Hartright, Mr. A. R. Phelps as Count Fosco, and Miss Bell Divine, as Marian Halcombe were excellent, and the applause on the fall of the curtain was vociferous. The farce of the "Secret" concluded the evening's entertainment. To-night the Woman in White will be repeated, and we would recommend all who have not witnessed it to secure their seats early.

THE HOLY LAND.—The Rev. Lachlin Taylor's second lecture on this interesting topic came off last night in the Methodist church, and was listened to by a select and delighted audience. People who have not heard the lectures can have no idea of the pleasure afforded by following the talented speaker for an hour or two through the memorable and hallowed scenes which he so admirably depicts.

BOOTY.—An Indian named Charles, was charged yesterday before Mr. O'Reilly with stealing half a dollar from his employer, Mr. John Harrison, which he secreted in his boot. Prisoner alleged that he thought the half a dollar had been lost. The Magistrate sent Charley to the chain-gang for one month.

ASSAULTING AN INDIAN.—John Naughten appeared on remand yesterday in the Police Court, on a charge of assaulting an Indian the other day. The Magistrate taking into consideration the imprisonment already suffered by Naughten discharged him with a caution.

SUPREME COURT.—Farrell vs. McLoughlin, McLoughlin vs. Farrell. His Honor yesterday decided on the evidence of the plaintiff to refuse the decree, costs to be costs in the cause. In McLoughlin vs. Farrell motion to dismiss for want of prosecution. Judgment to stand over.

FOUND DROWNED.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of the man found on Wednesday in Esquimalt harbor, and the verdict of "found dead" returned by the jury.

☞ A Soiree will take place at the Gymnasium this evening, under the competent directorship of Mr. Lewis Ensign. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

☞ The Assizes will be opened on Tuesday, 15th inst., in the newly-fitted up Courthouse.

FEELING TOWARDS ENGLISHMEN IN THE SOUTH.—Our Confederate cotemporary assures us that England is still very popular in the Confederate States, though Lord Russel is not. If so, we think the monstrous insults and injuries inflicted according to Mr. Belshaw's account, on himself and other British subjects, at Gen. Bragg's headquarters, to which we called attention a fortnight ago, were a strange mode of manifesting this good-will. Lord Russell has this week replied to Mr. Belshaw's request for redress by an odd intimation that his "claim should not be lost sight of, in case communication should be opened with the so-called Confederate authorities, with a view to obtaining redress for British subjects who have suffered ill-treatment in the Confederate States." We do not understand why there should be any hesitation in "opening communic..."

COMMITTEE ON CROWN LANDS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1863.

Committee met at 11 a. m. Members present, the Chairman and Messrs. DeCosmos, Ridge, Tolmie and Duncan.

Mr. F. W. Green re-examined.—By the chair—Who applied to you for land in Dec. 1861? Ans.—Captain Nagle. Ques.—Was your completed map in the possession of the Hudson Bay Company at that time? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—To whom did Captain Nagle apply? Ans.—To Mr. McTavish. Ques.—Did you in your former evidence tell the committee who owned blocks 25 and 26 Beckley Farm? Ans.—Yes, I believe to Mr. Ring.

By Mr. DeCosmos—Whose name was put on the map? Ans.—Mr. Nagle's name was put on block 25 as early as March, 1861. Ques.—How long was it on? Ans.—About a month. Ques.—Why was it taken off? Ans.—Because he was uncertain whether he would take block 25 or 26, or whether he would take land in the neighborhood of the Farm buildings. Ques.—When did you remove Mr. Nagle's name from block 25? Ans.—In May, 1861. Ques.—Whose name did you put on? Ans.—Mr. Ring's. Ques.—When? Ans.—In May. Ques.—Who told you to do so? Ans.—Mr. McTavish and Mr. King; Mr. Ring's name remained there till I gave up the map. Ques.—Did you ever hear that the Bishop of Columbia was negotiating for those lots? Ans.—No. Ques.—Whose name was first put on block 26? Ans.—Mr. Ring's, in May, 1861, and continued there till I delivered up the map, I marked his name on the posts. Ques.—When did you survey the Park boundary of blocks 1, 2 and 3? Ans.—I commenced on the 6th March. Ques.—How long were you in surveying it? Ans.—About 4 days; I had run the false boundary about the latter end of February. Ques.—Do you recollect showing me (Mr. DeCosmos) the boundary on the map? Ans.—Yes, it was in 1862. Ques.—Can you discover from your notes when you were running the line for Mr. Dallas? Ans.—I cannot tell exactly, I will endeavor to approximate to the time and inform the committee.

By the Chair—What blocks did you survey that are now subdivided into lots? Ans.—Block 67. Ques.—Who owned block 67? Ans.—I do not know. Ques.—Did you subdivide block 67? Ans.—In 1861 I subdivided a part of 67, do not know for whom, got my instructions from Dr. Tuzo; it contains about 9 acres. Ques.—What other blocks did you survey? Ans.—Part of block 66, and subdivided a part of it. It was occupied by various owners at the time of my re-survey. I was instructed by Dr. Tuzo. Q.—When? A.—In June '61.

By Mr. Duncan.—Was it all occupied? A.—No; lots 1975, 1974, 1973, 1920, 1949, 1948, were unoccupied. Ques.—Have they been occupied since? Ans.—Not that I am aware of. Ques.—What other blocks have you subdivided? Ans.—A portion of block 30, subdivided into 6 lots.

By the Chair.—Have you everseen this map—Mr. Pemberton's map of 1861, published in London? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—Can you tell whether that piece of ground from Price & Co's warehouse to the bridge was macadamized by instructions from the Land Office? Ans.—To the best of my recollection it was done at the time Johnson street was macadamized by Morris for the Government. Ques.—Is that lot part of Johnson street? Ans.—Yes, according to this map. Ques.—Can you tell when the street was macadamized? I think in the early part of '60. Ques.—Does not the warehouse show the line of the street from its peculiar shape? Ans.—It would appear to do so; but I cannot say the intention.

By Mr. DeCosmos.—Does not the warehouse conform to the line of the street as marked on the map? Ans.—I cannot say whether the building forms the boundary.

By the Chair—When did you arrive here? Ans.—In July, '58. Ques.—Do you recollect if an open road at that time existed between the Governor's fence and James Bay, running to what is now called the Government Reserve? Ans.—There was a foot path there.

Ques.—Did loaded waggons pass along that way? A.—Yes, at the time these government buildings were commenced, I had three of the contracts, and had all my material hauled along that road. I can furnish the exact date. There was no other way to get there; no one objected to my using the road.

By Mr. Duncan.—Did you suppose it a public road? Ans.—Yes.

By Mr. DeCosmos.—Did Mr. Ring ever apply for any more land from the Hudson Bay Co. Ans.—He put his name down for block 20 in March, '61, before Mr. Dallas left; it contains 10 acres. Ques.—When did he withdraw his name? Ans.—About May '61. Ques.—Does that block adjoin the blocks he now claims? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—Is that the only block he applied for? Ans.—He applied for blocks 25 and 26. Ques.—Did Mr. Dallas offer block 20 to any one before Mr. Ring? Ans.—Not that I know of.

By Mr. Duncan.—When you returned the completed map of your survey of Beckley Farm were the blocks all sold? Ans.—No. Ques.—Name the unsold blocks? Ans.—Blocks 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 17, 14, 28, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33. These are the blocks I supposed unsold. Ques.—Were blocks 15 and 16 sold? A.—They were. Ques.—If blocks 15 and 16 were sold in Nov. '61, why did you apply for these blocks in 1862? Ans.—I applied for these blocks in March, '61, to Mr. Dallas. In '62 I applied for another section in consequence of these blocks being sold. Ques.—Do you know of any of the Beckley Farm being sold, or was it merely applied for, at the time you completed your survey? Ans. Yes, I know parts have been sold before then.

By Mr. Ridge—Were you employed to sell any of this land or were you connected with the sale of this land? Ans.—No. Ques.—Did you ever see any written contract of sale to any body at any time, of this property? Ans.—Yes; blocks 1, and I think 9 and 11; no others that I remember. Ques.—Then any further knowledge you may have would be hearsay? Ans.—No; I resurveyed several blocks for purchasers, viz.: Mr. Ring's block 26, blocks 25 and 24 for some other party, 15 and 16 for Mr. McKay; also, block 12 for Mr. Cridge; also, blocks 1, 2, 13, 7, 10, 11, 30 and 6. Ques.—Do you believe that these blocks were sold because you were employed by the purchasers to survey them? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—Have you no other reason? Ans.—No, except for blocks 1, 9 and 11, for which I have seen the deeds. Ques.—Of the rest of the Farm you have no knowledge of the sale? Ans.—No.

By Mr. Duncan—What was the date of these deeds? Ans.—I don't know. Ques.—When did you see these deeds? Ans.—The last time I saw No. 1 was about 5 months ago. Ques.—Did you ever see it before? Ans—Yes, in '61. When did you see the deeds of 9 and 11? Ans.—Some time in '61. Ques.—Who had them? Ans.—Mr. Cochrane.

By the Chair—When did you re-survey block 26? Ans.—I think in August or September, '62, at Mr. Ring's orders.

By Dr. Tolmie—Did you survey James Bay Reserve in 1861, and for whom? Ans.—Yes, I surveyed it for the Land Office.

Mr. Robert Homfray, C. E. was examined by the committee. Arrived in the colony end of July, 1858; was employed in the Land office; surveyed parts of Highland district Lake, Metchosin and Esquimalt.

By the Chair—When in the Land office, were you accustomed to mark in your field book and map the quantity of land and rock in each section? Ans.—I was, in the field-book, and when Mr. Pemberton wished it, also on the map. Ques.—Do you know the Albert Head saw-mill land? Ans.—Yes, there is about 1,000 acres, of which I found 60 or 70 acres of rock; Mr. Pemberton told me to mark the quantity of rock in that section on the map. Mr. Pemberton told me it was a great deal too little. Ques.—Did Mr. Pemberton ever suggest to you to increase the amount of rock? Ans.—Yes he did; I am sure of this; the amount was 300 or 400 acres, I know it was nearly half. In my field notes the amount of rock laid down by me was not more than 70 acres. Ques.—When Mr. Pemberton asked you to add 300 or 400 acres of rock, what did you say? Ans.—I told him I could not write it on the map, as in a court of law I would be guilty of perjury. Ques.—Did you also say to him he was mistaken in the man when he applied to you to falsify the quantity? Ans.—I said I had always acted honestly, and that he was mistaken in the ... Ques.—Did you tell any one in town of any similar transaction between Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Pearse? Ans.—I may have done so, but don't recollect. Ques.—In the question of the French Canadian ... believe there was something ... Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Pearse very angry ... not belong to them, as he wanted them for some one else. Ques.—What reply did Mr. Pearse make? Ans.—Mr. Pearse refused to do anything of the kind, and said that this state of things should not go on much longer. Ques.—What do you understand by "this state of things?" Ans—I had the impression from this answer that things were not going on right in the Land Office.

By the Chair—Were you ever requested to write the word "sold" on your maps, and afterwards told to erase the same? Ans.—Yes; Mr. Pemberton gave me such instructions. Ques.—Did you tell parties who came for information that these lots were sold? Ans.—Yes, frequently. Ques.—Are you aware that Mr. Pemberton ordered sections to be marked "sold," when they were in reality not sold? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—Can you name any of these lots? Ans—No. Ques.—What names were put on these lots? Ans.—Generally Mr. Dallas; sometimes the word "sold." Ques.—Was there any communication between Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Dallas after these names being put on the map? Ans.—Yes. Ques—Was this land in Metchosin marked sold to Mr. Dallas afterwards erased by Mr. Pemberton's orders, and sold to some one else? Ans.—Yes. Ques.—Does Mr. Dallas now own land in Metchosin? Ans.—I believe so. Ques.—Are these sections he now owns the same as those above described? Ans.—I believe not. Ques.—Do you believe the system pursued by the Land Office in 1858, 1859, and early in 1860, was prejudicial to the interests of settlers in preventing them from getting the land they wanted? Ans.—Yes, I have known many sent back without the lands applied for, and who made a great disturbance about it, and these same lands were then unsold. Ques.—If a settler came in for a *good* piece of land was another name generally put down? Ans.—I generally went out with applicants to survey lands for them, and when I brought back the map Mr. Pemberton often told me the land was already sold; one party was Geo. McKenzie, who was advised not to buy; they were told that the price was too high for them to make a living; the men wished still to buy, but could not get it. Mr. Pemberton instructed me to mark "sold" on these lands. Ques.—Was it generally on the good lands that the name of Mr. Dallas, and "sold," was marked? Ans.—Yes; so that a settler had very little chance of getting a piece of land, although unsold. Ques.—Mr. Duncan—Do you know of any particular cases where more rock and swamps were allowed for than really existed? Ans.—I believe this was done in all cases. Ques.—Was 50 per cent. more allowed? A.—Judging from the fact that Mr. Pemberton wanted me to put down 300 or 400 acres instead of 70, I should say no doubt of it.

By Mr. DeCosmos.—Have any of these Canadians lost their lots on Humboldt St? Ans.—Yes, they have. Ques.—How do you know that the Canadians had certain lots? Ans.—I heard Mr. Pemberton say that lots and gardens had been given them by the Company.

The Committee here adjourned till to-morrow (Friday.)

ARRIVAL OF THE ENTERPRISE.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday morning, with about 50 passengers and a large sum in gold dust.

News from Cariboo is to the 23d ult., but is unimportant:

(*From the Columbian,*)

From Mr. E. B. Holt, of this city, who arrived at home last evening, having left Richfield on the 23d ult., we obtain the following news: The snow on Williams Creek was about 2 feet deep; the weather open and pleasant. The price of provisions was unchanged, with a plentiful supply. The discovery of a new creek about 14 miles from Williams, with rich diggings, was reported, but lacked confirmation. There are on Williams Creek 600 men, 42 women, and 6 or 7 children. Parties had gone to jump the claims belonging to some of the unfortunate men who were recently drowned below the Mouth of Quesnelle, and it was said the Frenchman through whose mismanagement they lost their lives, was one of the would-be jumpers. Commissioner Cox, however, put a stop to the game. There was not sufficient snow on this side Van Winkle for sleighing. Mr. G. B. Wright had started out from the Mouth with a load of goods, but was obliged to turn back. Harper's new saw mill at the Mouth of Quesnelle had commenced work. The Yale-Alexandria road is in good order for traveling. No word of an election for Cariboo West. Mr. Orr, the member for the East Riding, is on his way down via Douglas.

A FIRE AND A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—About 4 o'clock on Saturday evening a fire occurred in a cottage near the upper end of the city, occupied by Mr. Newton. It was first discovered by a son of Mr Price, the clothier, and had he not observed it at the time, and promptly given the alarm, the cottage, with the one adjoining it, would, in all probability, have been in ashes, as the occupants of both were out at the time. The alarm was given in time, however; the fire-bell pealed forth the alarm, and, in a wonderfully short space of time, the Hyacks were on the ground with their Fire King, and in less than half an-hour the fire was extinguished. Now for the strange coincidence: We have not had a fire for many months—indeed it is a question whether we have ever had a regular fire in this city—and yet in less than one hour after the new bell, recently presented to the Hyacks, was hung in the tower of the Engine-house, and duly christened, it was put to its legitimate use! We are happy to be able to state that the damage was very slight, probably not exceeding $100.

ANOTHER FIRE.—A fire occurred in the Oro Restaurant last night. The engine was promptly on the spot; but before it arrived the fire had been quenched. The wood had caught from the stove-pipe, and as it was discovered in good time a few buckets of water sufficed.

THE SHUSWAP.—Several parties have just arrived at Yale from these diggings. Their report is fully confirmatory of what we have already published, but contains nothing new.

A SCENE IN COURT.

Inasmuch as we have had scenes in our own courts not entirely becoming the dignity of the "Long Robe," we place before our readers a case reported in the London *Times* as follows:

Central Criminal Court.

[BEFORE THE COMMON SERGEANT.]

David Flynn, 30, laborer; Michael Cassidy, 51, laborer; and William Mills, 33, laborer, were indicted for unlawfully assaulting George Smith, a constable of the Metropolitan Police force, in the execution of his duty..

The prosecution in this case was instituted by the Treasury, and was conducted by Mr. Clerk; Mr. Ribton appeared for the defence.

The facts lay in a very narrow compass. The occurrence took place in the High street, Woolwich, on the night of Monday the 24th of August. The constable Smith was there on duty, and saw a number of prostitutes making a disturbance. He proceeded to quell it, whereupon the prisoner Mills, who was standing at his door—the house he kept being a brothel—interferred, and said that the constable had no business to interfere with the women. The constable was going away, when Mills came behind him and struck him with his fist. Then the prisoner Flynn came up, and also struck the constable. Flynn was in a very excited state, and called for a poker. His wife gave him a broom handle, with which he dealt the constable a blow, and knocked him down. Flynn then struck the constable several times, and gave him some severe kicks in the head. Cassidy about this time appeared upon the scene in his shirt and trowsers, and inflicted some severe blows on the constable's side. Cassidy was subsequently pursued into Flynn's house, where he was apprehended, and about the same time the other two prisoners were taken into custody. The constable was so seriously maltreated among them, that he was even up to the present time suffering seriously from the effects of the blows.

At the close of the case for the prosecution, which was sustained by the evidence of the constable, and of two women of loose character from Woolwich, who witnessed the occurrence,

Mr. Ribton, before proceeding with his address to the jury, informed the Court that he had witnesses to prove that Flynn was standing at his own door when the constable in an offensive manner told him to move on.

The Common-Sergeant intimated that, even if this were so, it would be no justification for a man to strike the policeman, much less to kick him when he was on the ground.

Mr. Ribton said he was in a position to prove, in addition, that the policeman had struck Flynn first. The learned counsel proceeded with his address to the jury, commencing it in a low and measured tone of voice, but, after a while, speaking in a very loud key. While commenting upon the facts, he contended that a policeman had no right to interfere with a man who was standing at his own door, and that this was a principle known from the highest to the lowest functionary in the land. He thought it very unlikely that any Englishman would submit tamely to interference under such circumstances, and that the prisoner had a right to act as he had done. He believed no one would controvert that doctrine.

The Common Sergeant: I certainly will, and am surprised to hear you lay it down. The constable, in my opinion (and I shall tell the jury so), was in the execution of his duty, and the prisoner had no right to kick him when he was down.

Mr. Ribton (who now raised his voice): I shall call witnesses to prove that the prisoner was in the first instance assaulted by the constable.

The Common-Sergeant: But it is important that your witnesses should not be within hearing of the line of defence you intend to set up.

Mr. Ribton—Gentlemen, I think I have a right to complain of this interruption on the part of the bench. It appears to me to be out of place, but I presume it was only intended as a sort of jocular remark.

The Common-Sergeant—Excuse me. I certainly did not intend it as a jocular remark. What I intended was, that the witnesses you are about to call should not be listening to the line of defence you are about to set up.

Mr. Ribton—I can only say that I am in the discharge of my duty, and that if I have spoken loudly, or attributed anything to his lordship which circumstances do not warrant, the interest which I feel for my client must plead my excuse.

The Common-Sergeant—I am judge in this court, and you are counsel, and it is part of my duty to see that you discharge your duty with propriety.

Mr. Ribton—I am not aware of the least impropriety on my part. I am sorry if I have been guilty of any.

The Common-Sergeant—You may not be aware of it, but your manner, tone, and conduct altogether is so disrespectful that I cannot shut my eyes to it.

Mr. Ribton—Am I not to be allowed to discharge my duty to my client without having remarks made which are intended to embarrass me?

The Common Sergeant—It is most unfair on your part to say so. If you dare to presume to repeat these observations I shall adjourn the court, and I shall take care to have this matter reported in the proper quarter.

Mr. Ribton—I can only say—

The Common Sergeant—Be silent.

Mr. Ribton—I hope this will be reported in the newspapers.

The Common Sergeant (to the crier)—Adjourn the court.

The Crier (at five minutes to four o'clock) adjourned the court, and the Common Sergeant, accompanied by two of the aldermen, immediately left the bench.

The interest and excitement which this scene occasioned—its novel character in a court of justice, and its abrupt termination—may be better conceived than described. For some time after the adjournment of the court, its incidents formed the topic of animated discussion among knots of the barristers and bystanders who crowded the avenues and staircases.

It is needless to say that the trial of the three prisoners for the assault upon constable Smith remains in an unfinished state, the verdict not having been pronounced.

A Justly Indignant Admiral—The Folly of Three Persons Delays the Attack on Charleston.

Admiral Dahlgren has recently issued a private circular, which is appended. The folly of one correspondent reacts on the whole corps, and should teach individual members a lesson. The circular is as follows:

The following appeared in the Charleston *Mercury* of the 19th September.

"A Yankee letter from off Charleston says: 'Ensign Benjamin H. Porter, of the New Ironsides, who had been detailed for special service by Admiral Dahlgren, on account of the high character he has attained in the fleet, and his daring bravery and prudence, performed a feat on Monday night, during the famous bombardment, that will insure him high commendation by the Admiral. The duty assigned to him was to ascertain the nature and character of the obstructions across the harbor of Charleston, between Sumter and Moultrie. He had been up in one of the Ironsides' cutters, with a picked crew, for several nights, on this mission, and was prevented from accomplishing it by encountering the picket boats of the enemy. He was pursuing this investigation when he saved the lives of eight of the crew of the Wabash's captured boat. On Monday night he was scouting around Sumter when the furious cannonade commenced. All eyes were centred on the forts, and the work they were doing. But Ensign Porter saw that the opportunity for his work had arrived. The flashing of the cannon from Sumpter and Gregg guided his movements, and he was enabled to reach the obstructions without being observed. He spent fully half an hour on them, thoroughly investigating their construction, and moved on toward the fleet in time to reach it at daylight. He immediately reported to the Admiral, who declared himself highly gratified at the information, declaring that he now knew all he desired to know. The information is kept secret of course, but will be availed of by the Admiral in a few days.

"From subsequent events—or rather lack of events—it is to be inferred that 'all he desired to know was, that his monitors would be blown higher than a kite if he attempted to run in.'"

Here are three persons, one of them in our midst, who voluntarily bestow information on the enemy of the highest importance, and which teaches him how to defeat us in reaching Charleston.

Of what consequence is it whether this is done intentionally or not?

There is probably no means upon which the enemy has so relied for information as this insane propensity for making public the most valuable items.

I deeply regret that it is not in my power to treat this evil as it merits; it is unfortunately one of the besetting sins of the day; but I call on every true man in this squadron to assist in bringing the perpetrators to condign punishment.

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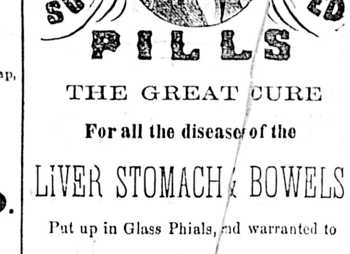

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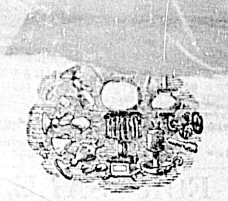

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